GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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TAIL POND DAM PROJECT
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting has been held with the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on the pending projects of the State for environmental clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present position of each of the pending projects including Tail Pond Dam at Nagarjuna Sagar and Velugonda Project of the State indicating the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a),(b)&(c) Yes, Sir. A list of 20 developmental projects from Andhra Pradesh, pending for environmental clearance as on 10th April, 2002, is enclosed. Usually, decisions on projects are taken within 90 days of receipt of complete information

The Tail Pond Dam at Nagarjuna Sagar was accorded environmental clearance on 14th June, 2001. Velugonda Project, however, has not been received in the Ministry for environmental clearance.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in Parts (a), (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3377 due for reply on 15th April, 2002 regarding `Tail Pond Dam Project`.

List of development projects from Andhra Pradesh awaiting environmental clearance.

S. No.	Name of Projects	Status
	Industrial Projects	
1.	Bulk Drug unit at District Srikakulam by M/s Aurbindo Pharma Limited.	Supplementary information from the project authorities is awaited.
2.	Bulk Drug unit at District Srikakulam by M/s Andhra Organics Limited.	Supplementary information from the project authorities is awaited.
3.	Expansion of Chlor-Alkali plant at Kurnool District by M/s Sree Rayalaseema Alkalies and Allied Chemicals.	Supplementary information has been recently received.
4.	900 TPD Cement Plant in District Guntur by M/s Chola Cement Ltd.	Matter is subjudice.

5. 2TPA Cement plant in district Kurnool by M/s Prism Cement Limited.	Supplementary information is awaited from the project authorities.
6. Regularization of Productive capacity for Kondapally factory, Krishna District by M/s Hyderabad Industries Ltd.	Supplementary information is awaited from the project authorities.
7 Pharmaceutical unit at Krishna District by M/s IGOR Pharmaceutical (P) Ltd.	Proposal has been received recently.

Mining Projects

8. Ravirala limestone mine in Krishna district M/s Madras Cement Ltd.	Supplementary information is awaited from project authorities.
9. Kolimigundla Group of limestone mines in Kurnool district of M/s Madras Cements Ltd.	Supplementary information is awaited from project authorities.
10. Expansion of limestone mine by M/s My Home Cement Industries Ltd.	Project has been processed for final decision.
11. Expansion of Visaka limestone mine by M/s Visaka Cement Industries Ltd.	Supplementary information has been recently received.
12. Captive limestone mines at Village Ganeshpahar, Distt. Nalgonda of M/s Chanakya Cements Ltd.	Supplementary information has been recently received.
13. Kotapadu limestone mine of M/s Prism Cement Ltd.	At the request of project authorities, consideration of the project has been deferred to the next meeting.
14. Mining of heavy minerals sand rich in garnet by M/s Transworld Garnet	The project is being processed for final decision.
15 Captive limestone mine of M/s Chola Cement Ltd.	Supplementary information is awaited from project authorities.

Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects :

16. Improvement project on NH-5 from Nellore (km 180) to Chilakalurupet (km 355) by National Highway Authority of India	Supplementary information is awaited from project authorities.

17. Widenining and strengthening of 4/6 laning of NH-5 from Rajahmundry (km 200) to Dharmavaram (km 253) by National Highway Authority of India.	Proposal has been received recently.
18. Widening and strengthening of 4/6 laning of NH-5 from Dharmavaram (km 253) to Tuni (km 300) by National Highway Authority of India.	Proposal has been received recently.
19. Widening and strengthening of NH-5 from Tuni to Anakapalli (km 300 to km 359.2) by National Highway Authority of India.	Proposal has been received recently.
Thermal Power Project :	
20. 35.5 MW D.G. Power Plant at Kothapalem village, Chittor District of M/s. Pioneer Energy Corporation Limited.	Discussion on the project has been deferred at the request of project authorities.